Sri B. D. JATTI.—Under this arrangement, we have considered Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and oher Backward Classes and the other people on merit. That is the only category.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಪಿ. ಎಸ್. ಸಿ. ರೂಲಿನಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಪುವಾರು ಜುನಾಯಿನಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—We are following as per the decision of the High Court.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗಾಡ.—ಹೈ ಕೋರ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಪುವಾರಿಲ್ಲದೆ population basis ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೇನು?

(No answer).

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is this House not entitled to know the basis on which these 25 were selected? Even according to the Chief Minister's reply about the selection of 25 persons, how many were selected on the basis of the High Court and how many were selected on the basis of Scheduled Castes?

Dr. K. K. HEGDE.—Consistent with the rules framed by the Government and as modified as per the High Court's decision, we have finalised the recruitment.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

GROWING OF ALMOND, PEACHES, PLUMS AND OTHER FRUITS AT KRISHNARAJENDRA HILL STATION AT KEMMANGUNDI.

*Q.—76. Sri A. M. BASAVE GAWDA (Chickmagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Horticulture Department has tried to grow almond, peaches, plums and such other fruits and nuts in some of the higher elevations like Krishnarajendra Hill Station at Kemmangundi.

(*b*) if not, whether they propose to have any scheme to cultivate these plants?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

CONSTRUCTION OF WELLS IN CHENNAGIRI TALUK

*Q.—132. Sri KUNDUR RUDRAPPA (Chennagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of wells sanctioned from 1st April 1957 up to date in Chennagiri Taluk (Villagewise information together with the amount spent on each well may be furnished).

(*b*) the number of wells that are still incomplete.

(*c*) the reasons for the delay ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 32 wells. For details *see* statement appended.

(*b*) 8.

(*c*) Estimates sanctioned have been proposed for revision.

Sl. No.	*Number of Wells taken up during the Year.*		*Name of the Village.*	*Amount spent* Rs.	nP.
1.	12 Wells during 1957-58	1	Thavarekere (Idigarkeri) ...	400	00
		2	Thavarekere (Mohamadan Keri). ...	3,750	00
		3	Mellihankalu ...	3,208	52
		4	Durvigere (A.K. Well) ...	500	00
		5	Maravanji (Banjar) ...	600	00
		6	Devarahalli ...	1,650	00
		7	Santhebennur ...	...	...
		8	Santhebennur (A.K. Colony)	...	...
		9	Mugalihalli ...	4,605	00
		10	Hirekogalur ...	...	...
		11	Durvigere ...	6,862	00
		12	Channapura ...	650	00
2.	13 Wells during 1958-59	1	Haralipura ...	...	...
		2	Belalgere ...	...	...
		3	Pandavamatti ...	1,046	00
		4	Ajjihalli ...	1,400	00
		5	Belliganodu ...	660	00
		6	Kabbala ...	4,450	00
		7	Medikere ...	1,000	00
		8	Maravanji (A. K. Colony) ...	4,000	00
		9	Doddagatta ...	200	00
		10	Koratikere ...	650	00
		11	Haronahalli ...	5,372	50
		12	Marabanahalli ...	3,393	70
		13	Rajagondanahalli ...	3,120	00
3.	7 Wells during 1959-60	1	Honnebagi ...	4,250	00
		2	Chikkasondi ...	3,500	00
		3	Gowrapura ...	3,350	00
		4	Haronahalli ...	4,500	00
		5	Arehalli ...	662	00
		6	Navilehalu ...	...	...
		7	Honnebagi ...	6,454	00
4.	No Wells during 1960-61		Nil ...	Nil	

AUCTION OF TIMBER IN TARIKERE TIMBER DEPOT

*Q.—137. Sri KUNDUR RUDRAPPA (Chennagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that timber in Tarikere Timber Depot was auctioned for Rs. 32,911—in July 1949.

(*b*) whether Government did not suffer a loss of Rs. 7,660 and interest Rs. 1,886—total Rs. 9,546—by resale of that timber.

(*c*) the action taken to recover the said amount form the defaulter?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forests and Transport).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Revenue authorities have been addressed to recover the dues from the party as arrears of land revenue as per sale conditions and rules. Action is being pursued.

DEATHS OCCURRED DUE TO FOOD POISONING AT BELGAUM.

*Q.—201. Sri. V. S. PATIL (Belaum I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware that some cases of food poisoning had occurred at Belgaum recently;

(*b*) the number of persons died of it and the number of persons affected;

(*c*) whether Government have traced the origin or cause of the food poisoning;

(*d*) the steps they propose to take to prevent such occurrences;

(*e*) whether they are aware that the Police had sealed the wheat in one of the shops on the ground of suspecting it to be poisonous; if so, with what result ?

A.—Dr. K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Affected 91, died 9.

(*c*) No,

(*d*) (i) Press Conference has been held.

(ii) Press releases have been issued.

(iii) Circulars have been issued to District Health Officers, Presidents of Municipal Councils, Deputy Commissioners, etc.